

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include SEQ ID NOs and to correct a typographical error in the Example 2 heading on page 13. The amended specification also includes a paragraph relating to color drawings under the Brief Description of the Drawings section, as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) and MPEP 6.24.01. Also submitted herewith is a replacement Abstract commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b) and 37 C.F.R. 1.121. As no new matter is added, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments to the specification be entered at this time.

In view of the specification amendments detailed above, it is believed that the entire application is now in proper form and in condition for allowance, early notification of which would be appreciated. Should the Examiner not agree with this position, a telephone or personal interview is requested to resolve any remaining issues and expedite allowance of this application. Please call the undersigned to expedite the allowance of all claims in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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